melting a steel having the chemical composition as described in claim-3;

casting the molten steel to obtain a steel ingot of a taper Tp = (D1 - D2) x 100/H of 5.0-25.0%, a height-diameter ratio Rh = H/D of 1.0-3.0, and a flatness ratio B = W1/W2 of 1.5 or less, taking the diameter of a corresponding circle with a circumference corresponding to the circumferential length of the top of the steel ingot as D1, the diameter of a corresponding circle with a circumference corresponding to the circumferential length of the bottom of the steel ingot as D2, the height of the steel ingot as H, the diameter of a corresponding circle with a circumference corresponding to the circumferential length of the steel ingot at a location of H/2 as D, and the length of the long side and length of the short side of the steel ingot at a location of/H/2 as W1 and W2, respectively;

forging the steel ingot at a forging ratio of at least 4 for a forged piece; then submitting to soaking treatment by keeping the forged piece one or

more times in a temperature range of 1100-1280°C for a total hot holding time of

10-100 hours; and

then plastic working the forged piece to make the size of a nonmetallic inclusion in the steel be 30 μm or less when the size of the nonmetallic inclusion is expressed by the diameter of a corresponding circle taking the circumferential length of the nonmetallic inclusion to be the circumference of the corresponding circle.

